SUBJECT No. 27.

Increased Veterinary aid in rural areas.

Messrs. (1) H. Krishna Rao, Koppa taluk; (2) M. Subbiah, Bangalore City Municipal Council; (3) Karnick Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) There is only one Assistant Veterinary Inspector for the district and it is difficult to secure his services in time of need in distant places. Veterinary Hospitals may be established in all Taluk Headquarters.

(2) Agricultural Inspectors may be entrusted with cattle inoculation work.

(3) Village school masters trained at the Normal School may be entrusted with the same work.

Reply of Government.—Noted. New dispensaries are being opened as funds permit and men become available.

SUBJECT No. 28.

Establishment of a Veterinary College.

Mr. M. Subbiah, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—A Veterinary College may be established in Mysore or Bangalore for the training of Veterinary Inspectors.

Reply of Government.—Not practicable at present.

SUBJECT No. 29.

Levy of cart tax in villages.

Messrs. (1) Lingegowda, Mysore taluk, (2) C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk, H. V. Rangasamy, Hassan taluk, (3) Hutchveeregowda, Gubbi taluk, and Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The cart tax levied in villages may be credited to the Village Improvement Fund.

(2) The tax may be levied on all carts irrespective of their being used for agricultural purposes or not, at reduced rates, if necessary.

(3) The tax is vexatious and does not yield adequate revenue. The existing rules should continue.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered in connection with the Local Self-Government Scheme.

SUBJECT No. 30.

Consulting the Village Improvement Committees in the disposal of vacant sites.

Mr. Puttanarasiah, Bangalore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Village Improvement Committees may invariably be consulted in the disposal of vacant sites in their villages.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 31.

Compelling the construction of buildings on vacant sites in villages or acquiring the sites in default.

Messrs. Channa Boregowda, Mandya taluk and M. Subbiah, Bangalore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—The owners of vacant sites in villages neither erect buildings on them nor dispose of them to those who wish to construct houses. This has resulted in public nuisance by stagnation of water, etc., on such sites to the detriment of the public health. Either the owners of such sites may be compelled to construct houses on them or the sites may be acquired.

Reply of Government.—Seems to be a good proposal but requires legislation.

SUBJECT No. 32.

Removal of restrictions for the conversion of agricultural lands into building sites in towns.

Messrs. (*a*) H. Krishna Murti, Maralu Siddappa, Arsikere taluk; (*b*) Singri Nanjappa, Kottoorappa, Tiptur taluk and H. V. Rangasami, Hassan taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) At present there are restrictions for the conversion of agricultural lands into building sites in towns. These restrictions may be removed with a view to facilitate the building of houses in towns.

(*b*) To promote public health, existing restrictions may be removed and needful facilities afforded for the